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July 28, 1999


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Dear Sir:

We regret to inform you that your request for refund dated 12/15/98 in the amount of \$395.00 covering a fee for application serial number 09113868 cannot be authorized. Please refer to the box checked below.

- ( ) Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within two months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).
- ( ) Application or petition fee not refundable.. Money paid by actual mistake or in excess, such as payment not required by law, will be refunded; but a mere change of purpose after payment of money, as when a party desires to withdraw an application, an appeal or a request for oral hearing does not entitle the party to a refund (37 CFR 1.26). If any application is filed without the specification or drawing and the omission is not corrected within the period set, the application will be returned or otherwise disposed of. The fee, if submitted, should include the \$130.00 handling fee (37 CFR 1.53).
- (X) No refund is due. Receipt of the small entity statement was acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark on October 08, 1998. The initial application was received on July 10, 1998, therefore, the two month time requirement was not met. For further questions about this refund, please contact Refund Section, at 703-305-4229.

Sincerely,

  
Angela Drummond, Manager  
Receipt Accounting Division

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PATENT

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In re patent application of: Steven B. Dunn et al.

Serial No.: 09/113,868

Group No.: 3744

Filed: July 10, 1998

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: BOTTLE RACK

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I, John L. Knoble, Registration No. 32,387 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND  
(37 CFR 1.28(a))

I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT

(complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☐ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on October 5, 1998.

II. REFUND REQUEST

III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED


FEE PAID:	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED :
Filing Fee	\$395.00
Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l))	\$
Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$
Extension of Term	\$
Issue Fee	\$
Patent Maintenance - First Maintenance Fee - Second Maintenance Fee - Third Maintenance Fee	\$
Patent Maintenance Fee Surcharge	\$
Other:	\$
<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED:</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by  
☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 50-0462  
☐ refunding overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12.15.96

  
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